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1. DEPT VIEWS AS COUNTERPRODUCTIVE ISHKOV INVITATION FOR
4-WAY MINISTERIAL MEETING ON SALMON AND KAMENTSEV
PROPOSAL FOR 'ADVANCE TALKS' THAT WOULD EXCLUDE JAPANESE.
DEPT CONCURS WITH POST ASSESSMENT THAT SOVIETS VIEW MULTI-
LATERAL TALKS, AT LEAST IN PART, AS AN INSTRUMENT TO PRESSURE
JAPANESE DURING SENSITIVE STAGE OF JAPANESE-SOVIET AND
US-JAPANESE-CANADIAN SALMON TALKS. DEPT BELIEVES ANY

POSITIVE U.S. REACTION TO SOVIET INITIATIVE WOULD SERIOUSLY
IMPINGE ON SENSITIVE INTERNATIONAL NORTH PACIFIC FISHERIES
CONVENTION SALMON NEGOTIATIONS NOW BEING CONCLUDED WITH THE
JAPANESE. IN ADDITION, DEPT WILL STRONGLY RECOMMEND TO
COMMERCE THAT SECRETARY KREPS NOT ACCEPT ISHKOV INVITATION
FOR PROPOSED FOUR-PARTY MINISTERIAL MEETING ON SALMON. DEPT
HAS ALREADY INDICATED TO SOVIET FISHATT WASHINGTON THAT IT
WOULD BE PREMATURE TO ATTEMPT A COORDINATED SOVIET/U.S.
SALMON POSITION CONCERNING THE 1978 JAPANESE FISHERY.

2. ACCORDINGLY, IF PRESSED BY MINFISH, EMBASSY IS
REQUESTED TO INDICATE DEPT VIEWS PROPOSED 'PRELIMINARY'
MEETING WITH GRAVE RESERVATIONS. EMBASSY SHOULD INDICATE
THAT DEPT IS PREPARED TO APPROACH GOC ON POSSIBILITY OF
THREE-PARTY WORKING LEVEL CONSULTATIONS LATER IN 1978.
THIS HAS ALSO BEEN COMMUNICATED TO SOVIET FISHATT
WASHINGTON. (FYI -- DEPT POSITION IS THAT ANY CONSULTA-
TIONS OF THIS TYPE BE SCHEDULED SUFFICIENTLY LATE IN 1978
TO FOLLOW CONCLUSION OF SALMON SEASON AND ENTRY INTO FORCE
OF BOTH US-JAPAN-CANADIAN AND JAPAN-SOVIET SALMON
AGREEMENTS. END FYI)

3. DEPT WILL FORWARD RESULTS OF MARCH 21-23 INTERNATIONAL
NORTH PACIFIC FISHERIES CONVENTION SESSION BY SEPTTEL.

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